THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir, the Survey is currently underway.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Stationery shops in Central Schools

2647. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI KB. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stationery shops located in the Central Schools in Delhi etc. are selling sketchpen, sharpners, erasers, crayons, pencil, colours, geometry box, scale etc. at MRP while these are available in Kendriya Bhandar at much cheaper rates;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to direct the Central Schools, Navodaya Vidyalayas etc. in Delhi to purchase the above said items for sale to students from the Kendriya Bhandar to economize expenditure of students; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The stationery items are sold at the stationery shops of Kendriya Vidyalayas at competitive rates. Students are free to purchase stationery items from shops of their choice, including Kendriya Bhandar or the shops located in schools.

Objectives of NCERT

2648. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI KB. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the National Council of Educational Research